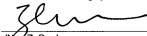


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2007, finally rejecting claims 30, 31, 37, 39-45 and 48-58, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

The Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.